

KARO-ECHO Board Meeting

04/07/21

via Zoom

Attendees:

Hal Graboske	KK6NDF
Howdy Goudy	KE6BEE
Don	NI6A
Larry Vanselow	KK6GIO
Annette McCoubrey	KJ6SWK
Tom Fattaruso	KN6BUY

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to set the time and date for future monthly board meetings to be at 5PM on the Wednesday that precedes the 2nd Monday of the month.

A question was raised as to whether there is a way to denote any changes or newly added content to the KARO-ECHO website. A commercial automated service had been tried in the past but turned out to be impractical. Keeping track of new additions manually would be very difficult.

Membership meeting agenda topics:

Education and Training

- Review previous Saturday SET
- Notify members of ARRL Field Day coming up in June. If we set up in a park would we need a permit?

Technical

- The Kensington Community Center antenna has been reinstalled. Access to inside of the building will be difficult so an outside patchbox will need to be installed to enable connection to the antenna feed from outside the building.
- Other clubhouse radios have been worked on.
- Removal of fire station 71 old equipment has not been possible yet because no public access is allowed and fire station personnel not having the available time.

Elmering/Mentoring

- Don has Tram 1480 antennas and tripods available for use for the SET.
- Don had printed message forms available.

Fund Raising

- The treasurer will be asked to give a monthly treasury report in each membership

meeting.

- HRO is not interested in placing an ad in the KE newsletter. The 10% HRO discount for club members apparently does not exist.
- Frans KJ6IUV will be asked for an update on the club affiliation with ARRL.
- A suggestion was made to make donated GMRS-V1 radios available for purchase by neighborhood net participants who have a GMRS license at a substantially discounted price to further the interest in upgrading from FRS. The proceeds would go into the club treasury.